



CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF
FOOD & AGRICULTURE

Karen Ross, Secretary

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Amended

PERMIT NO. QC 1409

**PERMIT FOR ENTRY INTO CALIFORNIA OF VARIOUS
ORNAMENTALS AND CANNABIS SPP. FROM EUROPEAN
CORN BORER-REGULATED STATES**

Under authority of Title 3, California Code of Regulations, Section 3154 (Secretary May Issue Special Permits), permission is granted to:

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to authorize shipments into California of plants or cut flowers of aster, chrysanthemum, dahlia, dahlia tubers with stems, geraniums, gladiolus, gladiolus corms with stems, and hollyhock, and plants and plant parts of *Cannabis* spp. which would otherwise be prohibited by Title 3, California Code of Regulations, Section 3263, European Corn Borer Exterior Quarantine, under the following conditions:

1. Plants and cut flowers and other plant parts shall be produced in an approved greenhouse(s) that are tightly enclosed to exclude European corn borer (ECB).
2. The greenhouses shall have received all host stock plant material from an origin either free of or properly certified for ECB.
3. A minimum of two ECB traps shall be placed in each greenhouse. Traps shall be placed away from the doors and shall be maintained by the origin department of agriculture (DA). The trapping period shall be May 1 through October 31 of each year. The traps shall be pheromone-baited ECB traps and shall be serviced weekly. Traps shall remain stationary for the duration of the production cycle.
4. If ECB is trapped, the DA shall immediately notify the Pest Exclusion Interior Program and shall discontinue shipments of permitted plants from the greenhouse in which the ECB was trapped.
5. All plants shall be produced in sterilized potting media and in new or sterilized containers.
6. Cuttings of *Cannabis* spp. shall have a stem diameter no greater than 0.25 inches at their widest part and shall be shipped only to California registered hemp growers.




7. All plants and plant parts shipped under this permit shall have been inspected by the DA prior to shipment and found free of visible signs of internal or external infestation by ECB.
8. Each shipment of plants shall be accompanied by a certificate issued by a representative of DA confirming that the shipment is free from European corn borer and including the statement "Meets California's Systems Approach for European Corn Borer." The certificate shall also provide the name and address of the shipper and consignee, as well as the number of plants in the shipment.
9. In lieu of a paper certificate, a sticker or stamp-like certificate shall be affixed to each shipment bearing the following information as formatted below:

(State of Origin) Plants Shipped Under Authority of
California's Systems Approach for European Corn Borer.
Approved by (State) Department of Agriculture.

(Signature)
Authorized Representative

10. All containers in shipment shall have indicated on them the shipment number and the permit number.
11. All shipments shall be moved directly from the origin greenhouse to the California destination without diversion.
12. Immediately upon the arrival of each shipment, notification shall be provided to the California Department of Food and Agriculture (CDFA), Permits and Regulations, via email at permits@cdfa.ca.gov.
13. All shipments are subject to inspection upon arrival in California.
14. This permit is subject to revocation for violation of any of its conditions or for the detection of ECB or any other serious plant pest.

Unless earlier revoked, this permit is valid through the life of the exterior quarantine.



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